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From the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, dated 22nd September 1947, Roc.No.39993/47-F-2.

From the Surgeon-General, dated 22nd December 1947, Ref.No.91953-2/M-2.

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that there is a wide disparity in the delegation of powers by the Special Officers (formerly Presidents) of several District Boards to the District Medical Officers concerned in respect of the establishment in the Local Fund Medical Insitutions. While in most cases, the delegations are restricted to the grant of casual leave to compounders, midwives and other menials in the Local Fund Medical Institutions and Rural dispensaries, in certain other cases, further powers like transfer of medical staff have been granted to the District Medical Officers. The Government consider that such a wide disparity in the matter of delegation of powers, as a permanent measure, especially to those who are not under the administrative control of the delegator, is bound to lead to complications and it is essential to have a uniform procedure throughout the Province in this matter. The Government consider that the District Medical Officers should act merely as advisers on technical matters and exercise the functions specifically assigned in the statutory and other rules and they should not be delegated powers to grant even casual leave in respect of the staff in Medical Institutions. The Special Officers of the District Boards and Executive Officers should communicate copies of all orders of transfers, postings, etc., in respect of the staff of the Local Fund and Municipal Medical Institutions to the District Medical Officers concerned.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

T. GOVINDA MENON,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To all Special Officers of District Boards.
" the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
" the Surgeon General.
" the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
" the Local Administration Department.
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